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The amendment filed July 17, 2006 proposes amendments to the claims that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required. Note that all changes are made vis-à-vis the patent to be reissued as indicated in MPEP 1453. Thus, all claims which were not present in the patent should be completely underlined. Claims 40-42 were not present in the patent. However, they are not completely underlined.

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